

PECK'S BRIDGE DISASTER.

THE LIST OF THE DEAD NOW NUMBERS TWENTY-EIGHT.

Two of the bodies not identified—Shocking injuries of Margaret Farrell of this city—Arrest of the Motorman for Manslaughter—Coroner's Jury Called.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Aug. 7.—Twenty-eight persons perished yesterday in the trolley disaster at the bridge over Peck's pond. One of the dead has not been identified. One of the bodies is that of a foreigner, probably a Poleman, and the other seems to be that of a laborer, about 50 years old.

The following names of the identified dead did not appear in the SUN's list this morning: ARTHUR HOLMES, 324 Burgess street; Fred Hilleku, Shelton; Charles Delaney, New York; Frank E. Krapp, 47 John street; Mrs. Sidney A. Pitt, 192 George street; Robin Mathison, Bloomfield; George Canfield, Derby; William McCullough, Ansonia; James McKelvie, Derby; John Cruise, Derby; Harvey Buge, Strawberry Hill, Stratford; William Kelly, Barral avenue, and Miss Margaret Farrell, Fort Hamilton, New York city.

Winton B. Lamphar, who was reported dead last night, showed up at work this morning. He is in the employ of the traction company. William Kelly of Bridgeport and John Cruise and George A. Canfield of Derby and Motorman Hamilton jumped before the car left the bridge and landed in the mud over the foot below. The bodies of the last three, Hamilton, Kelly and Cruise, were slightly injured, but Canfield escaped unhurt. Miss Margaret Farrell of New York, who was visiting in this city and who was reported as dead last night, is alive. Both her legs have been amputated below the knee and she is badly hurt about the body, but she is the worst injured of the patients now at the hospital.

Where the responsibility for the accident rests, is the question in the mouths of thousands of persons to-day. Motorman Hamilton is blamed on all sides, but no testimony or statements which can be considered as placing the responsibility on him have been made as yet. Allan W. Price, secretary and treasurer of the Shelton Street Railway Company, said this morning:

"I cannot understand how it occurred, unless the motorman deliberately disobeyed orders and ran on the bridge, or any other part of the road, at a high rate of speed. Either that, or he found himself in trouble after he entered upon the trestle, and then endeavored to stop the car, but made the mistake of turning the controller, handle the wrong way which would have had the effect of increasing the speed of the car, instead of bringing it to a stop. The bridge is in good condition and perfectly safe."

President Radel said: "I can't understand how it happened. I have been all over the road and the trestle since then, and everything is all right. Cars are running over the trestle now, and no trouble has been experienced. Yesterday I took extra precautions against trouble on the Shelton division. I put on seven inspectors. To do away with the necessity for fast running I decided that the trip times be extended. The cars were put out on to make up for the time lost that way. Each motorman had plenty of time in which to make his trip, and for that reason I don't think the car was running very fast."

Motorman Hamilton, who has so far recovered as to be able to stand, is in the hospital under arrest this afternoon. He is charged with manslaughter. The information was drawn by Grand Juror David Rhodes of Stratford and signed by Justice Charles Peck.

Coroner Doherty this morning summoned a jury to investigate the Peck's pond disaster. The members of the jury went to the scene of the accident this afternoon and to-morrow morning will begin taking testimony.

BOUGHT DEATH ON THE ELEVATED.

Mary Robinson Jumped in Front of a Train and was Instantly Killed.

Mary Robinson, of 140 Orchard street, jumped in front of a southbound Second avenue elevated train at the Eighty-third street station yesterday morning. The engine ran over her, dragged her along, and left her pinned under the truck of the first car. It was twenty minutes before she was taken out. Her left leg was broken, her right side crushed and her right foot smashed.

Notwithstanding her fearful injuries the woman was still conscious when she was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. She was in such shape that she appeared to be in danger to her life. At the hospital she said that her brother, Max Robinson, was a clerk at 20 Avenue A. He went to see her in the afternoon, but she did not recognize him.

John Randall, the engineer of the elevated train, and Thomas Stewart, the fireman, were arrested but were discharged in the Police Court. It being clearly proved that no blame attached to them. The woman stood on the edge of the platform near the ticket box and fell in full view of a number of school children who were on the platform. When the train struck her she uttered a shriek which was heard a block away.

The woman is quite young. She came to this country three months ago from Russia, went to live with Mrs. Mary Goodwin at 140 Orchard street, and secured work in a hat factory at 150 Mercer street.

She soon became engaged to be married to Joseph Katz, Mrs. Goodwin's brother, who lived in the same house. Katz is 22 years old. He could not be found last night, but Mrs. Goodwin said that she knew no reason why Mary should have attempted suicide, as she seemed to be perfectly happy. She and Katz went to a picnic together on Sunday and they seemed to be in a particularly good humor when they returned late at night. Mrs. Goodwin thought that Mary was on her way to pay a visit to her brother when she got under the engine wheels.

The young woman was still alive, it was said at the Presbyterian Hospital, at midnight, but she could hardly recover. She said frequently when she was conscious, "I want to die."

Soldiers from Fort Monroe Reach Plum Island.
GREENSBORO, N. J., AUGUST 7.—Batteries N. O. and G. and the band of the Fourth Artillery arrived off Plum Island at 7 A. M. today on board of the transport McClellan. There were 200 men all told, and they were transferred to the island by the tugboat William C. Hooley of New London. The men pitched tents in front of the post headquarters. The men are all in good health. Company I, of the Fourth Artillery, stationed at Plum Island, has been sent to other quarters, in order to make room for the men from the South.

New Lights on Brooklyn Elevated Stations.
The new system of lighting the Brooklyn elevated stations with electricity, which will be used generally on all lines when the third rail system has been completed, has already been put in use on the Fifth avenue line from the bridge to the City Hall station, which is as far as the Twenty-fifth street station, which is as far as the power cars on the elevated have been operated as yet. The new lights consist of 10 candle power incandescent lamps shaded by white porcelain shades. Oil lamps were formerly used.

New Hands in the College Point Silk Mills.
The silk reeling mill at College Point, L. I., resumed operations yesterday morning with new hands. The first shift of the mill was started at 8 o'clock, and the second shift at 10 o'clock. The mill owners expected an advance of 2 cents a pound for the silk. The strikers returned but they declined to accept it.

HECUT A GIRL'S THROAT.

Pension Office Clerk Snell Reports that He Was Drunk At The Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Benjamin H. Snell, the pension office clerk, who cut the throat of the 13-year-old girl, Lizzie Weisenberger, yesterday morning, continues to repeat the assertion made at that time that he was drunk and has no recollection whatever of the occurrence. The motive of the crime seems to be that the child declared to her mother that Snell, in whose house she lived, more or less, for two or three years, had been criminally assaulted her on more than one occasion.

Snell visited the home of the girl's parents at 6 or 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, went directly to his victim's bedroom and cut her throat with a razor.

Great crowds stood all day about the police station and morgue, where the inquest is being held, and there is much talk of lynching. Snell, who is a giant, six feet four inches high, and weighing 300 pounds, has a wife and children, and has been an employee of the Pension office for many years. The first official act this morning of Pension Commissioner H. C. Evans was to address a letter to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the immediate dismissal of Benjamin H. Snell.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Lizzie Weisenberger came to her death from hemorrhage due to wounds in the neck inflicted by Benjamin H. Snell.

The prisoner, ironed and guarded, was taken from his temporary cell at the station, put in patrol wagon No. 9, and driven to the District Jail.

SENATOR J. K. JONES BETTER.

A Letter About His Health-Seeking Journey in Europe.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 7.—William T. Somerville, brother-in-law of Senator James K. Jones, received a letter from the Senator yesterday, dated Geneva, Switzerland, in which he says:

"We are getting along all right. I am, I think, much better, and I hope to go home entirely well, although I know that even a well man at sixty is not worth as much as a sick man at forty sometimes. Our trip has been very enjoyable, and would have been more so if I had not been all the time compelled to keep watch on symptoms, take medicine by the watch and always be on the outlook."

The Senator says that he does not know when he will leave Europe, but that he wants to be in New York by September 1. His doctor urges him to remain abroad until October, but the Senator says he feels that two or three weeks in Minnesota will do him as much good as to prolong his stay in the Old World.

THE PRESIDENT SEES A YACHT RACE.

He Was on Board Dr. Webb's Yacht—Secretary Root at the Helm.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, Clinton County, N. Y., Aug. 7.—President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart went for a short drive this morning and afterward went aboard Dr. Webb's yacht, Elfrida, and saw the finish of the race between the first-class yachts in today's regatta. Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Foster, the President's stenographer, accompanied them, and all were extremely interested. The yacht, owned by Messrs. Rogers of Boston and Kellogg of Flatburgh won by a narrow margin. The result in the other events in the regatta was as follows:

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CRUSHED UNDER FIVE TONS OF STONE.

A Huge Block Falls on Fireman Strauss Killing Him Instantly.

John Strauss, of 240 Second avenue, a foreman in the employ of J. C. Robinson & Co., contractors, engaged in erecting the Williams bridge, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while superintending the work of lifting large blocks of stone to a scow at the foot of 15th street and Harlem river. The blocks were being lifted by a crane. One weighing more than five tons had been raised about twenty feet in the air when the chain broke and the stone fell on Strauss, killing him instantly. His body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CHATTANOOGA.

Eight Regain Between the Electric Railroad and Organized Labor.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Tonight the Chattanooga Electric railroad discharged summarily fifteen conductors and motormen because they had joined the union in defiance of the company's orders. This precipitates a hot fight between the company and the members of the city. The Typographical Union and the Local Union have declared a boycott on the electric road and its business is materially affected. A general strike of the employees of the road is inevitable. A lot of non-union men from other cities are here to take the places of the men discharged.

SHOT GIRL WHO REJECTED HIM.

Then William Borden, of Denver, Killed Himself—Girl Will Recover.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 7.—Mabel McKenna, 27 years old, was shot yesterday by William Borden, a Denver printer, whose offer of marriage had been rejected. After shooting McKenna, Borden shot and killed himself. He was 31 years old. Both were of good family.

Miss McKenna is living and may recover. The bullet went through her right cheek, into the neck of her mouth, coming out under the left ear.

Newport Society Affairs.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 7.—At the Casino this morning Col. John Jacob Astor and the Earl of Yarmouth, defeated Reginald Tower and W. G. Max Muller, of the British Embassy, at tennis, by a score of 6-4. Col. Astor has been ordered for a week to be built on his mother's grounds.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Foxhall P. Keene and Mrs. C. O. Jones to-day. Dinner was given tonight by Miss Lyman, Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson, Mrs. E. Morrell and Senator Dewey. Mrs. Hugh L. Willoughby gave a dinner last night.

Goble's Campaign Opened.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The first guns of the Goble campaign in California were fired this afternoon. A lot of delegates fairly good crowds gathered at the county seats to listen to speakers of local prominence who advocate the election of William Goble.

The campaign committee had at first decided to have Senator Goble and ex-Senator J. C. Blackburn give the first shot at Mayfield, on August 12, but as the anti-Goble movement was gaining headway, it was thought necessary to try to put a check to the movement.

CUBAN JUDGES SWORN IN.

GEN. WILSON PROTESTS AGAINST SOME OF THE APPOINTMENTS.

Two Suspected Cases of Yellow Fever Near Havana—Head of a Gang of Bandits in Havana—Province Captured—Another Cuban Officer Warned to Stop His Libels.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—The newly appointed district judges took the oath of office to-day. A protest made by Gen. Wilson, commander of the Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, against the appointment of certain of the judges, causes considerable comment. Albert Ortiz will go to Pinar del Rio, and Judge Morales, who was appointed for the latter place, will take the place of Judge Ortiz at Matanzas. This change is made to satisfy the people of Matanzas, who are back of Gen. Wilson's protest. No changes will be made in the appointments.

There were two suspected cases of yellow fever at Tricronia, near Havana. José Reyes, the head of a gang of bandits at San José de las Lajas, Province of Havana, has been captured by the rural guard, who also seized six horses belonging to the gang. A dispatch from Cienfuegos says that the Cuban General J. B. Aleman, who is editor of a paper there, has been warned by the American authorities that the paper will be suppressed if it continues to print libels concerning the authorities.

Señor Sagrario, the Spanish Consul-General, continues to work in behalf of the priest who was indicted for manslaughter. The priest has been released on bail. He has arrived here from Vinales, where he was arrested, and will call on Gen. Brooke tomorrow in company with the Bishop of Havana.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MORMONS.

Complaints Because Gov. Bradley Does Nothing—Elders Egged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—Two more Mormon elders were assaulted near the Kentucky and Tennessee line to-day. President John Rich of the Southern Mormon Mission, who has two elders at work, wired to-day that he would keep them in the mountains if the Utah church had to send \$1,000,000 to Kentucky to protect them. He is indignant that the Kentucky authorities have taken no steps to protect them.

Gov. Bradley said to-day that he had no official information. He has heard of assaults on Mormons, but has done nothing and does not know whether he will do anything. Two Mormons were assaulted in the streets of Sweetwater, Tenn., last night, and after being egged were threatened with tar and feathers and chased into the Kentucky Mountains.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 7.—There is a general uprising of citizens against Mormons in many parts of the South. Within the last few days fifty or more have been assaulted and driven from places in which they were teaching. The number of Mormon elders in the South has greatly increased in the last few years and their boldness has led to open opposition.

President Benjamin H. Rich, of the Southern propaganda of the Mormon Church, spent today in this city. He is a tall, thin man, with a white beard, and a very serious expression. He is accompanied by a large number of Mormons, who are all very interested in the progress of the church. He is expected to stay in this city for several days. He is expected to stay in this city for several days.

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William Herring, a junk dealer of 101st street and Concord avenue, was stabbed three times last night by Michael McElroy, of 433 West 166th street, in a fight over the possession of \$120. He was taken to Fordham Hospital. One of the wounds was in the abdomen and he will probably die. McElroy was arrested.

PHILADELPHIA COUNCILMAN RESCUES A GIRL AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—While Anna-belle Ryan, a Philadelphia girl, and her brother were bathing at the foot of Virginia avenue to-day, a big wave carried them beyond their depth. The girl screamed for help. Her brother attempted to hold her above the water, but both of them sank. James A. Nolan, a Philadelphia Select Councilman, saw them out to them. He told Ryan to take care of himself and then he caught hold of the girl. Nolan and the girl went under. When they came up again he succeeded in getting her to the beach. The brother made his way to the shore. The girl was unconscious when she reached shore, but she was soon brought to consciousness.

ONE MORE YELLOW FEVER CASE.

The First at the Soldiers' Home for Four Days—Baptist Clergyman.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 7.—One new case of yellow fever was found in the Soldiers' Home this afternoon. It has been diagnosed by the surgeons at the hospital. This is the first case in the home since last Thursday night. There have been no more deaths. A report to the effect that two cases of yellow fever have broken out in the Soldiers' Home and Agricultural Institute is officially denied.

Refugees from the city who were frightened at the first outbreak of the fever are returning now by hundreds.

Wellsville Iron Workers Lose Their Strike.
WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The striking employees of the Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Company have secured the victory. The company has secured a sufficient force of men to operate its immense plant.

The business men of the place took up the matter, fearing that the strikers, if successful, would cause the company to shut down its plant. It is expected that the strikers will return to work. The company has secured a sufficient force of men to operate its immense plant.

Judge Van Wyck to Hold a Conference With the Author of His Book.
SARATOGA, Aug. 7.—It was announced to-night that Judge Van Wyck will hold a conference with the author of his book, "The Van Wyck Family," which is now being published by the Van Wyck Press.

The book is a history of the Van Wyck family, and is written by a descendant of the family. It is a very interesting and valuable work. It is expected that the book will be a great success.

Jersey Democrats Shy.
State Committee Meets, but Won't Commit Itself to Any Policy.
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Democratic State Convention, which is now in session at the Coleman House to-day, but very little business was transacted.

JIM BAKER ACQUITTED.

Jury Relieved Prosecutor's Witnesses Were Intoxicated.

BARDHOLME, Ky., Aug. 7.—Jim Baker, son of the assassinated President, Tom Baker, is free. The jury was out one and one-half hours when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. He was tried for the murder of Wilson Howard Burch. The trial was bitterly contested, but the Commonwealth Attorney worked at a disadvantage from the start, as the cowardly murder of Tom Baker while a prisoner in charge of the State troops, had so prejudiced the people of the State against the Whites and Howards that nothing they did or said was believed. The witnesses who swore against them before the Clay County Grand Jury and who swore for them at this trial were charged with having been intimidated because of the fact that the Bakers were no longer a power and that by swearing against the Howards or Whites they would be courting assassination.

Lawyer Lamberson, for the defense, in his speech dwelt at length on the danger of speaking a good word for the Bakers. He said a lawyer was taking a risk to defend one, that a witness was in imminent danger of testifying for one. He questioned the testimony of Jesse Barrett, also that of Emma Baker, a cousin to the defendant, who it was alleged, feared her father's life would be in danger if she did not do as the Howards told her. Jim Baker will join his relatives at London, where they will engage in logging. Wiley Baker, who has been released on bail, will also probably be acquitted.

HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES.

Last Evening It Was Central East of the Island of Dominica.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The weather bureau in its daily bulletin of August 7, 8 P. M., gives the following report from the West Indies station:

"A hurricane is central east of the island of Dominica, apparently moving northwest. Hurricane warning messages were sent Monday morning to all Weather Bureau stations in the Lesser Antilles, and to Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Jamaica, and Santiago de Cuba, and hurricane signals were ordered from Dominica to Santo Domingo. The usual course of hurricanes which appear in the position occupied by this storm is northwest, and the latest reports that the hurricane will be pursued in the present direction. This would carry the hurricane center over or north of Porto Rico and north of Santo Domingo within the next 48 hours."

THREW GOLD COINS AT THE BOYS.

It Cost McConne \$100 to Allow His Temper to Get the Better of Him.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 7.—Allowing his anger to get the better of him at a Sunday School picnic at York Furnace, James McConne, an eccentric character of Martie, is out \$100 in gold. He is accustomed to save his pennies and finally convert them into \$5 and \$10 gold coins, and his many queer habits have made him the laughing stock of the community.

At the picnic some boys slipped stones into his pockets and on discovering the trick, McConne became furious and chased his tormentors, hurling at them the stones in his pockets. In his excitement he forgot about his pockets and before discovering what he was doing, had thrown away \$100 in gold coins, and eight \$5 gold coins. He became like an insane man upon discovering what he had done, for none of the money was recovered.

ATLANTIC MAYOR NOT OUT.

He Is Said To Be Very Ill—City Council Delays Action.

ATLANTIC, N. J., Aug. 7.—Mayor Woodward has not resigned, and the City Council, which met this afternoon at 3 o'clock, has postponed action on the matter till Thursday.

The Mayor is very ill, it is reported. He has not been informed, his friends say, that his resignation has been asked for, nor has he been allowed to see any of the newspapers since Saturday morning.

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OBITUARY.
Mayor W. W. Whitting, of Pittsfield, Mass., died suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was a native of Bath, N. H., and was elected Mayor of Pittsfield in 1894. He was 60 years old. He was a member of the Pittsfield Board of Aldermen.

Jacob Hebus, a florist, died in St. Mark's Hospital, Saturday. He introduced tea-tea in this city, and for a long time supplied the floral decorations for the entertainments at Delmonico's. He was a member of the Floral Club and of Tammany Hall.

William Richards, Assistant Chief of the Miscellaneous Division of the Treasury Department, died last night of apoplexy. He was a graduate of Yale University and was for several years owner and editor of the Washington Post. He was a member of the Washington Post and was a member of the Washington Post.

A. B. De Forest, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since January 20, 1873, died last night of apoplexy. He was a native of New York and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Benjamin Mulholland, foreman in the Department of Highways in Brooklyn, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday while supervising a gang of workmen at Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street. He died at the hospital. He was a native of New York and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

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BALL TO HONOR SAMPSON.

BAR HARBOR SOCIETY GREETED THE WHITE SQUADRON.

A Coaching Party Yesterday Afternoon and a Social Reception Committee met at the Mulvren Inn—Women Who Received the Guests—Some of the Persons Present.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 7.—The first large ball in honor of Rear Admiral Sampson of the North Atlantic Squadron and the officers of the Indiana, Massachusetts and New York took place to-night at the Mulvren Inn.

The ball was given by the Mount Desert Canoe Club, which has stepped into the breach made by the passing of the Kelo Club and played the host in splendid fashion. The new ballroom at the inn presented a lively scene when the affair was at its height. The walls were covered with decorations in which the national colors were the background. Many of the ladies wore little bows of red, white and blue.

At one end of the room the following ladies, who formed the reception committee, met the guests from the fleet: Mrs. Robert Amory, Mrs. Perry, Miss Christine W. Biddle, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Henry E. Drayton, Mrs. Pierpont Edwards, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. John J. Emery, Miss Francis, Mrs. William J. Green, Mrs. Francis H. Johnson, Countess de Launay-Silvers, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. Edward B. Meares, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Edmund Penland, Mrs. A. Peabody, Mrs. Jules Reynard, Mrs. George A. Robbins, Mrs. Thomas A. Lord, Mrs. W. W. Seely, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Edward L. Seawell, Mrs. J. Quincy Thorndike, Mrs. J. Madison Taylor and Mrs. John B. Trevor.

Admiral Sampson was accompanied by Capt. Chadwick of the New York, Capt. Train of the Massachusetts, Capt. Taylor of the Indiana and Admiral Lockwood.

In the afternoon H. Hall McCormick of Chicago gave a coaching party. His guests were Admiral Sampson, Capt. Chadwick, Capt. Train, Lieut. Niles of the Massachusetts, Miss McCormick, Miss Cartwright, Henry Whelan, Mrs. George Lord and Mrs. Jules Reynard. The admiral, with a few guests dined aboard the New York. Before the ball dinner were given by Mrs. Beales of New York, Mrs. William Draper of New York, Mrs. Gordon Shillito and Mrs. Godfrey.

The arrival of the admiral was the signal for the opening of the ball. By that time at least 400 of the 600 persons invited had appeared. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fabbri, Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Peter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunsell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thorne, Miss Katharine Thorne, George V. Baldwin, Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace, Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Condon, Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, Miss Sylvia Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. E. Madison Taylor, Orville Horwitz, Gen. Ripley, Gen. and Mrs. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Scott, Parke Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, John S. Kennedy, Girard Vanner, Mercer Biddle, Mrs. Henry Whelan, Mrs. Vanner, Mrs. Vanner, Mrs. King, Mrs. Samuel Slater, Miss Van Hensselaar, the Misses Kew, Mrs. Henry Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Carroll Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Beales, William Cramp, Charles Cramp, Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Currier.

CANNOT VISIT PHILADELPHIA.

Admiral Dewey Declines with Regret the Offer of the Freedom of the City.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Mayor Ashbridge this morning received by mail from Trieste the following letter from Admiral Dewey in answer to the cable message sent the Admiral on July 1, inviting him to visit this city:

FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA, AT SEA, July 10, 1899.
Major S. H. Ashbridge, Philadelphia.
DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cable of July 4, upon my arrival at Port Said on 13th inst.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the great honor which the city of Philadelphia has conferred upon me by voting me the freedom of the city, and also offering a reception upon my return to the United States. Will you kindly extend to the council and citizens generally my most respectful thanks.

It is with regret that I cannot at this time accept the offer of a reception, as I do not feel that it would be prudent to make any more visits to the future. My health has not been very good, and besides, the Philippine Commission, which I am still a member of, is expected to meet in Washington shortly after my return. I should feel bound to break all engagements.